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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time to view my comment.

I am an average, but informed computer user and have been using a PC (in various incarnations) since 1984.

It is my informed opinion that Microsoft (MS) has greatly abused its position in the market place to stifle competition in all areas in which it competes. Most notably, the web-browser market. Given the flagrant disregard displayed by MS for the court, I beg you to take clear and decisive action to remedy the problem with MS.

Please do not administer a simple slap on the wrist. No fine, no oversight committee, no reprimand will change the way they do business. MS has demonstrated this to us before. Every year that passes without a real remedy is another year MS has in the marketplace to destroy competition and innovation.

I want very much to quit using Microsoft's operating system but find it nearly impossible to find a competing product. If MS is left unchecked, those alternatives which have not yet been squashed by them will certainly be wiped out in the near future.

Please take swift and sure action to mitigate the damage Microsoft has already done to the markets and stop any further abuse of power.

Thank you

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